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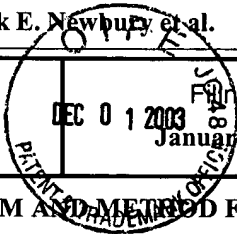

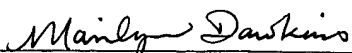
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Title : System And Method For Performing Inter-Layer Handoff
In A Hierarchical Cellular System
Group Art Unit : 2686
Examiner : Willie J. Daniel Jr.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby submit this response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2003.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. Newbury 1-21	
Applicant(s): Mark E. Newbury et al.					
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING INTER-LAYER HANDOFF IN A HIERARCHICAL CELLULAR SYSTEM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				RECEIVED DEC 03 2003 Technology Center 2600	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Claude R. Narcisse, Esq. Reg. No. 38,979 GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022 Tel. No. 212.801.3190			Dated: November 26, 2003		
CC:			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/26/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Marilyn Dawkins Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		